

House Resolution 717

By: Representative Dollar of the 45th

A RESOLUTION

1 Commending and congratulating Maris Doering; and for other purposes.

2 WHEREAS, Maris Doering has earned the highest and most prestigious award in Girl
3 Scouting, the Girl Scout Gold Award; and

4 WHEREAS, requirements for this award include leadership activities, a service project, and
5 the completion of a Gold Award project that is sustainable and has a measurable outcome;
6 and

7 WHEREAS, for her project, Sheltering Grace Library Construction, Maris built bookcases
8 and hosted book drives at her church to benefit Sheltering Grace, a shelter for homeless,
9 pregnant women that allows them to raise their newborns in a safe environment; she focused
10 on education, providing books about parenting and books to be read to babies; and

11 WHEREAS, a member of Troop 2270, Maris used all of her background skills, her
12 knowledge of the Girl Scouts program, and the support and guidance of her troop advisers
13 to complete her project and be honored with this prestigious award; and

14 WHEREAS, this hard-working young woman has demonstrated outstanding integrity,
15 honesty, and leadership and is a positive role model for young women in the Girl Scouts
16 program and throughout this state; and

17 WHEREAS, the perseverance and determination displayed by this exceptional young leader
18 set an example for all Georgians, and great success is surely in this young woman's future.

19 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
20 the members of this body commend Maris Doering for her diligence and dedication in
21 pursuing the highest honor awarded by the Girl Scouts program and congratulate her on
22 earning the Girl Scout Gold Award.

23 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
24 and directed to make an appropriate copy of this resolution available for distribution to Maris
25 Doering.